PASTORS AND PEOPLE

STURGIS OF TRINITY CHURCH.

ligious Enterprises-Revival

In consequence of rumors of impropriety on the part of Rev. J. R. Sturgis, paster of has been compelled to suspend him for a preliminary investigation pending a seence, of which Mr. Sturgis is a mem-

It. Storgis, as soon as the rumors were affect, demanded the investigation and the committee openly, and without accument explained the circumstance of which the trouble has grown. Feel-phis entire innocence of any wrong hearls the most rigid and complete in-

was late, but impressed upon his heavers the great importance of exercising faith in the Higher Power. His remarks were well received.

The next meeting of the society will be held on the second Sunday in February next at Clay-Street Methodist church.

Baptist Association.

The Baptist Sunday-School Association of Richmond and Manchester held their quarterly meeting Sunday evening at

Cayland was served with notice yes, as y of newly-discovered evidence, in will materially affect the case and confidently believed will result in Mr. s exonoration. The Presideng Elder distributed to Richmond that the case may be recedumed the new evidence heard. The Wilson replied that he will reach city on the early train to-day.

Carace-Street church—President Ellett in the church—President Ellett

A PASTOR EXLOVED.

Mr. Sturgis has been in the ministry for ceive years, and has filled many important positions. He has shilled many important positions. He has always proven himof capable and faithful in the discharge its duties of his position. He was appended to Trinity church in November, 87, and is now in the third year of his actorate. He has served Trinity charge ary acceptably, and made hundreds of arm friends, indeed he enjoys the entire we and confidence of the church as well that of the community at large, and it confidently believed that he can and will ear himself of any moral wrong.

Thems in NANY EVES.

TEARS IN MANY EXES. the pulpit as long as necessary.

The exercises both morning and night were of a very solemn character. Many of the congregation shed tears freely, and on all sides there was heard the most caphata assertions of sympathy and confidence in their paster.

The First Baptist church of Washington, D. C., creeted at a cost of over \$100,000, was dedicated on Sunday. Bev. Dr. G. C. the licenser, of Chicago, preached the dedicatory sermon in the morning. In the afterneon there was a mass-meeting in the new building, and ministers of all denominations expressed their good wishes. At night Dr. Hatcher, of Richmond, preached. The Washington Post says:

Taking as his text studges vii. 7, Dr. Hatcher preached one of the most interesting sermons of the day. At the conclusion of it he drew from it a moral that every ene present should contribute liberally to add in paying off the debt on the church, like appeal for monetary assistance was one of the most eloquent and effective er heard in Washington, and was withal of such an attractive style that not a single person left the church while the collection was being taken up.

A NEW CHURCH OUT OF DEBT. v. Dr. Dickinson returned from Meck-org county last evening, where he sated the Liberty Eaptist church on

is on exhibition at Lewis s, has been very generally complimented.

In response to an invitation extended her to be present, Captain Loebr has received the following letter from Mrs.

In MERTINGS AT RIVES TREET, AND INC. THE MEETINGS AT PINE-STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. J. E. Hutson, the evangelist, sother of the paster of this church and smelf a member of it, began on the 5th dant a series of meetings, which have can very largely attended from the first, a Sanday night the crowd was so large at the rasement of the church had to be at the rasement of the church had to be sound on the first. that the basement of the church had to be thrown open to accommodate the people. Rev. Mr. Baves, a student at Richmond College, officiated in the basement. Eleven persons connected themselves with the clurch on Sunday. There have been about twenty-five professions so far, and the meetings continue this week. This is the third vear this evangelist has held meetings for this church, and his power with the people seems to be increasing. He is a plain, but forcible speaker.

The meetings will continue every night this week, services beginning at 7:30 c clock.

BEV. FRANK STRINGFELLOW.

The series of services now being held at Christ Episcopal church by the Rev. Frank Stringfellow have been of great interest.
Sunday morning he preached to Christians on the text "Beye doors of the Word and not hearers only."

At night he preached to those not Christians on the text "Frepare to meet thy God."
Sunday morning and night the concre-

God."
Sunday morning and night the congregations were very large, and a number of benches had to be brought from the lecture-room to provide additional seats.

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METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

The regular menthly meeting of the Methodist bunday School Society of Richmond and Manchester was held at Centenary church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock—Robert E. Richardson, president: Charles P. Rady and A. L. Lumsden, secretaries. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. Powell Garland and singing by the school.

Mr. John Mirton, superintendent of Centenary school, made a statistical report of the condition of the school, which was followed by remarks from Rev. W. E. Judkins, pastor, showing the efficiency of the officers and teachers and the interest felt by the pupils. He said that he did not claim to have the largest or the best school, and the nature of Governor McKinney and a party of friends will occupy a private box.

Hev. W. H. Atwell, of Clay-Street school, made a verbal report showing that the school is steedily improving and increasing. It will be necessary very soon to enlarge the school set school so the school of second and the church. They medicane for the largest or the best school made a verbal report showing that the school is steedily improving and increasing. It will be necessary very soon to enlarge the school second of the church. They medicane for the listens.

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expect to spend at least \$10,000 on the improvements.

FIGURES FOR THE MONTH. The Superintendents reports from all the schools show a healthy condition numerically and spiritually.

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SCHOOLS.	Roll	Average Attendance.	Percentage.	Collections.			
Centenary	893	281	71	\$26.5			
Brond-Street	107	216	70	34 7			
Triuity	373	201	80	17 8			
Clay-Street.	360	1997	80	35 5			
Union Station	492	341	71	65 1			
Park-Place	285	227	85	30 7			
Laurei-Street	561	335	803	40 0			
Central	300	251	85	18 1			
Fifth-Street	105	1772	85	10 :			
West-End	1:25	7.9	5%	6.0			
Denny-Street.	298	171	60	29 0			
Washington-Street - Mora-		1000		1000			
ing school	75	34	24	5.5			
Washington-Street - After-		100	22.7	100			
boon school	102	71	26	数 2			
Howard's Grove	77	fig.	503	7.8			
Centenary Mission	91	71	78	8.0			

MEMORY AND FAITH.

The President then introduced Rev. E.
M. Peterson, pastor of Central Methodist
church, Manchester, who made a very impressive address—subject, "Memory,"
which he characterized as a treasure, historian, comforter, and reprover. Each of the preliminary investigation required the law of the Church was conducted as a militer of ministers consisting of the Formal Company of the Law of the Church was conducted as a militer of ministers consisting of the Formal Company of the Law of the Church was charged simply to increase the committee was charged simply to increase the committee after looking into the material conference.

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quarterly meeting Sunday evening at Grace-Street church—President Ellett in the chair; W. R. Daniel, Esq., secretary. Professor Charles H. Winston addressed the association, speaking mostly to the

	Impace.	CONTRACTOR SAME IN COLUMN 2 IN				
Е 100ВЗ	New Scholars	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	For Schools.		For Association.
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Pine-Street	25	45	460	7.2	49	3.00
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West-Main-Street	19				70	1.90
Clay-Street	8	1917	207	18	2.5	2.00
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East-End church	9	91	12		24	1 61
Fourth-Street	30		88		59	1 00
Howard's-Grove	17	11	54		12%	* 100
Beechenbrook		34			23	1 54
Reservoir mission	9	11			02	1 06
Total	178	505	8,919	\$316	22	£ 41 18

the second Sunday in February with the Venable-Street school. DR. HOGE ON "LIFE."

all sides there was heard the most caphate assertions of sympathy and confidence in their pastor.

The Board of St. cards of the church met on Saturday night last, and after considering the situation agreed among themselves to stand by their pastor spiritually and financially.

Mr. Stards has been utterly prostrated by this sad affair, and, in view of his delicate physical condition, it is feared that the mental and nervous strain may result disastronicy. For over two years he has hardly been able obysically to neefform the orderous duties of so large a charge as Trinity. Especially since a severe and protracted attack of typhoid malarial tever about a year ago he has not been the same nan physically or mentally that he was before, being of an extremely sensitive and over-strung nervous temperament.

D. C., erected atta coy of over \$100,000, owed defeated to Sanday, Rev. Dr. G. C. Icramer, of Chisa, proposed the continuation of the content of the conte

· A PICTURE OF PICKETT

The members of George E. Pickett Camp of Confederate Veterans will have a re-union at Sanger Hall at 9 o'clock Thurs-day evening, when an oil-painting of General Pickett, made by Mrs. Alexander Jennings, of this city, will be presented to there will not be a large company—only

and Altorney-teeneral R. Taylor Scott has accepted the invitatation to receive the painting on behalf of the veterans. The committee of arrangements consists of Comrades Charles T. Loebr, A. Jennings, and Peter McCardy. The portrait, which is on exhibition at Lewis's, has been very

"STRATHMORE ARMS, S12 TWELPTH STREET, January 11, 1890.

among you till the great order came for

retirement.

"He sleeps forever embalmed in the hearts of his soldiers. Peace, the white-winged guardian of his ashes and memory. We will come to you on the 16th.

"Faithfully yours.

"Mas. George E. Pickett."

Mr. M. F. Johnson, a brakeman on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, died at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, at the St. Claire Hotel, of pneumonia based on malarial poisoning. He was taken sick about Christmas day, and was treated by Dr. Monteiro and improved very much. About a week ago he announced to his physician that he was going to return to duty. He was informed that to do so would be taking his life in his cwn hands. He said that he could not help it; that he must go back to work or he would lose his place.

He returned to Richmond from a trip to Clifton Forge in a dying condition. From the first it was seen that his recovery was impossible and he was informed of his condition. Death at the St. Claire.

These services will be continued all the week, including Friday, when Mr. Stringfellow will return to his home.

At the close of the morning service on Sunday in the First Presbyterian church a congregational meeting was held for the election of five new ruling elders.

A vote by ballot, resulted in the choice of Messas, A. Bolling, J. N. Cullingworth, William S. Donnan, William C. Preston, and William S. Robertson.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. Crenshaw stated to the committee that in view of an explanatiou made by a member at the last meeting (referring to Mr. Charles U. Williams's statement that he (Williams) is not responsible for certain street improvements in front of his (Williams's) house which he (Williams) the state of the committee of th characterized as an unnecessary expendi-ture of money) he had been requested by the Street Committee to show the Board how this improvement came about. Mr. Creashaw then had read the follow-

RICHMOND, VA., February, 1889.

Ing petition:

RICHMOND, VA., February, 1839.

To the Honorable Committee on Streets:
Geutlemen.—We, the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, would respectfully petition you to have the cobble-stone guiters on Grace street between Fifth and Sixth streets and on Sixth street between Main and Broad taken up and replaced with gramite gutters, the present gutters being very rough and out of grade.
Clarles U. Williams, C. W. Branch (executor of Thomas Branch, deceased), C. W. Branch, L. Davenport, Jr., W. McCaw, W. M. Cary, Hunter McGuire, Legh R. Page, Mrs. L. H. Blair, Mrs. R. C. Hulst, H. Wenzel, all residents within the boundaries described.

Mr. Crenshaw said this petition was received on the 28th of February, 1889, and was referred to the Street Committee on its tour of inspection. The committee recommended to the Council the adoption of the resolution appropriating \$575 to make the improvements. This resolution was adopted by both branches and approved by the Mayor.

Mr. Belvin said he had recommended that this work be done. He did so at the solicitation of his constituents, Mr. Williams being among those who frequested the improvement. Mr. Belvin also stated upon the authority of Colonel Cutshaw that he had never made any estimate for the New reservoir and the City Hall, as charged by Mr. Williams, who, in opposing the increase in the salary of the City Engineer, said that that official had cost the city agreat deal of money by estimating the cost for several pieces of work and each time his estimate was far too low, especially in the cases of the New reservoir and the City Hall.

THE WATER GEDINANCE.

When the amendment to the water ordi-

When the amendment to the water ordinance which was adopted by the Common Council (and makes the rate on water to the original family occupying a house \$5 and to each additional family \$3) came up Mr. Wikinson moved to amend by striking out the charge for each additional family, so as to have only the charge of \$5 to each house.

Many amendments were offered and voted down, and finally Mr. Wilkinson's amend-ment was adopted by the following vote:

Mr. Snead offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Richmond (the Common Council concurring), That the Mayor of the city be requested to report to the Council his views of the unsatisfactory street-car service of this city, with such suggestions for its improvement as he can make, and that he be empowered to call upon any officer of the city for such information as will enable him to so respond.

pond.

Adjourned at 11:40 o'clock.

The Argument Begun.

Argument was begun vesterday morning in the damage suit of R. T. Hubard cs. J. Thompson Brown & Co., the trial of which has engaged the City Circuit Court since last Wednesday.

Mr. Edgar Allan, of counsel for the plaintiff, who had been taken suddenly ill, was not present, and an efort was made to have the argument postponed until to-day, but as it was not likely that Mr. Allan could possibly appear it was decided not the county of the county o

could possibly appear it was decided not to wait. Mr. R. B. Munford, one of Mr. Allan's associates, was also absent, having been called to Danville on important business.

Judge Waller R. Staples opened for the plaintiff, and he was followed by Hon. John S. Wise for the defendants, who spoke until 5 o'clock, when the court adjourned until to-dry. Both of the speeches were able presentations of their respective sides, and they were heard with great interest by the dense crowd that filled the court-room.

the necessary attention and was taken to his home, on Canal strest between Sixth and Seventh.

The ambulance was called down on Sex-

MEETING OF THIS BODY HELD LAST NIGHT.

The Water Ordinance Amended—Clark Spring Property to be sold—Street Railways.

The Board of Aldermen met last night. The Committee on Streets submitted an ordinance to require the City Railway Company to remove by May 15th the branch or side-track leading from their main line or side-track leading from their main line at the corner of Main and Twenty-eighth streets to the car-sheds.

Adopted.

The track is on a lot belonging to the city. It is provided that a fine shall be imposed if the company fails to comply with the ordinance.

Mr. Crenshaw stated to the committee of the cart is not an even the streets of the cart is not an even the first one was at 11 A. M. to the corner of Fifteenth and Marshall streets, where a colored woman was found with or side-track leading from their main line at the corner of Main and Twenty-eighth streets to the car-sheds.

Adopted.

The track is on a lot belonging to the western end of the city, where a colored was, in attempting to stop a horse with the ordinance.

As Explanation.

Mr. Crenshaw stated to the committee that in view of an explanation made by a check of the cart to mend and reenact an dered the necessary attention.

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Unknown Drowned Man-Sudden Death

About 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning
George Turner and W. J. Dillehay found
the dead body of a white man in the dock
near the foot of Twenty-first street.

The corpse, upon being taken from the
water, proved to be that of a person who
was probably forty years of age. It was
dressed in a decent black suit, and on one
hand was a brown cotton mitten, and in a
pocket was a pair of mittens of the same
sort.

Two MORE.

The Coroner was called during the day o No. 1711 east Franklin street, where, as eported to him by the police, Thomas Jurphy, aged eleven or twelve years, had led from a great quantity of liquor given

There was no truth in the story. Death was from unemma.

The Coroner was also called to a house in rear of No. 935 Byrd street, where Edith Watson, a colored child, aged two months, lay dead. Death was found to have been from natural causes.

DEALINGS IN REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds of bargain and sale have been recorded in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court:
Andrew J. Barker to Charles Sauter, one
mechanical organ, 88 keys, and three mecianical figures in front, \$810.
W. L. Carneal and wife to William Level,

16 2-12 feet on north side Leigh st

Oakwood Cemetery. The following is the annual r 'Mr. W. A. Dickerson, superinten	eport
Oakwood cemetery for the year	endin
December 31 1889 -	\$532
I adult paid at \$5 (bricked grave)	5
71 graves sold at \$2.0	177
70 quarter lots sold at \$25	
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charged with stealing a small quantity of corn from the field of Mr. John Lamb.

Mr. Pearman's Death.

Ex.Policeman Robert Pearman, who was injured by the fall of timbers at the Belle lale fire on Friday, died Sunday night about 7:35 o'clock. He was a puddler by trade, was forty-four years of age, and leaves a wife and five children.

Mr. Clark, president of the Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-Works Company, called to see deceased Sunday afternoon and had reason to hope he was better. On hearing of the death yesterday morning Mr. Clark wrote a letter of condolence to Mrz. Pearman and enclosed a check for \$50.

Mr. Pearman was a member of the Red Men, who will bear the expenses of his burial and pay a death benefit to Mrs. Pearman.

February 19, 1886.
To confer certain powers on the Richmond City Railway Company.
To confer certain powers on the Richmond Union Passenger Railway Company.
All of the bills were referred to the pro-

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THE POWERS SOUGHT.

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2. The said company shall have power to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of lines of street railway in the cities of Richmond and Manchester and the counties of Henrico and Chesterfield, or any or either of said cities or counties and over the bridges across the James river between said cities and counties. The said company may construct and operate its line or lines of railway over the streets of said cities respectively and the judges of the county courts of the said counties and the public roads of said counties, provided the common councils of said cities respectively and the judges respectively made the public roads of said counties, provided the common councils of said cities respectively and the judges of the county courts of the said counties respectively, who are hereby vested with muthoritys to do, shall construct and provided the said counties of the said counties of the said counties respectively made the public roads of said railway on the streets and the public roads of said railway on the streets and the said counties of the company shall construct and maintain its line or lines of trailway over the said bridges only with the consent of the said counties of railway over the said counties of railway over the said bridges only with the consent of the gensons or corporations owning or controlling said bridges respectively, but the consent of the commissioners of the James-River Bridge Company shall be sufficient in the case of that company. The company shall be sufficient and the provided scale of the company shall construct and operate at the provided with trespassing on the premises of Bed, with trespassing on the premises of Bed, with trespassing on the sum of \$100.

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place gas-lamps on Fitteenth street from
Clay to M.

C.J. Bethel and wife to R. E. Harrison
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4.7 That said company may acquire by lease or purchase, and use and operate the works, property, franchises, rights, privileges, and immunities of any other street-railway company or of any company incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing or furnishing electricity whose railway or works are situated within the cities and counties aforesaid or either of them, and the company hereby incorporated may unite or consolidate with such other company or companies as aforesaid upon, and power is hereby conferred upon such company or companies to transfer by sale or lease their works, property, franchises, rights, privileges, and immunities to the company hereby incorporated upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and as soon as such sale or consolidation shall have been made the company hereby incorporated shall be invested with and be entitled to have and maintain and operate all the works, property, franchises, rights, privileges, and immunities of every in and be entitled to have and maintain and operate all the works, property, franchises, rights, privileges, and immunities of every kind of each and any of the companies with which such sale or consolidation may be effected, and in order to carry out the terms of any such consolidation, purchase, or lease as is hereinbefore authorized this company may issue its stock and bonds and use the same in payment for the works, property, franchises, rights, privileges, and immunities so to be acquired, and this company may acquire the stocks and bonds of any such company as is specified in this

other provisions.

5. The principal office of the company hereby incorporated shall be located in the city of Richmond, Va.

6. The said company may from time to time borrow money, and issue bonds and secure the payment of the same by a deed or deeds of trust or mortgage conveying its works, property, franchises, rights, privileges, and immunities, or such part or parts thereof as it may desire to embrace in such deed of trust or mortgage.

7. All taxes due the Commonwealth by the said company shall be paid in lawful money and not in coupons.

8. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Mr. Joynes also introduced a bill to confer certain powers on the Richmond Union Passenger-Railway Company. The provisions of the act are that this road may sell or lease its works, property, franchises, rights, privileges, and immunities of every kind to or consolidate with the Richmond Railway and Electric Company upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the two companies.

TALK OF A RECESS.

Proposition that the Two Houses Shall Ad-Journ for Several Weeks.

The legislators as well as the public see that there is very little important business for the two houses to do. Hence a recess is beginning to be discussed.

The Virginia debt cases are fixed for hearing in the United States Supreme Court on January 25th. It will be a month or two later before they are decided. If the court holds that the law requiring the production of a bond to prove the genuineness of a coupon is unconstitutional additional legislation may be necessary. If the court holds (notwithstanding what it has heretofore said) that the mere thade of a coupon pays the tax, then additional legislation will certainly be indispensable. So it is that rather than run the risk of having to have an extra session many mem-These are the titles of the bills:

To incorporate the Richmond Railway and Electric Company.

To amend and recnact section 8 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an net to incorporate the Manchester Railway and Improvement Company and to change the name thereof to the Richmond and Manchester Railway Company, approved Ectroner 12 1888.

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It is understood that the Senate will go into Executive session to-day to act upon the nominations of county and city school superintendents made by the State Board of Education.

INSPECTION COMMITTEE. The Committee on Public Institutions and Education of the two houses will leave Richmond at 19:15 Thursday morning on a tour of inspection, which will embrace the Female Normal School at Farmville, the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg, and the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum at Marion. The legislators will have a private car and will do most of their travelling at night so as to save time. They will return to Richmond next Sunday morning.

Mary F. Reynolds (colored), charged with

Edison Company.

The New York World of Sunday says:
It leaked out yesterday that the Edison Electric Company had bought the Sprague Electric Motor Company. The Edison now acts as a sort of fiscal company and manages the finances of the various corporations controlled by it.

When the Edison Company was organized last sammer Henry Villard became its president in the place of E. H. Johnson; but the latter still retained the office of president of the Sprague Company, the relations between the two companies being very close. Recently Mr. Johnson resigned from this position. His resignation, however, was not accepted until a few days ago. He still remains a director, and starts for Chicago to-morrow on business connected with the company. His successor was Vice-President Herrick, of the Edison Company; but it is probable that when the deal is completed there will be some other changes.

This purchase was practically consum-

deal is completed there will be some other changes.

This purchase was practically consummated January 1st, but it is not probable that the reorganization of the Sprague Company will be made until the latter part of this week, when the terms of the purchase and the changes effected will be made public. It was said yesterday at the office of the Sprague Company that until then no definite statement could be made. It was said that Vice-President Sprague, of the company bearing his name, would remain with the company, but whether as vice-president or as consulting electrician could not be learned. It was reported that Mr. Johnston's resignation had been tendered because of some friction between that gentleman and Mr. Villard, but a friend of Mr. Johnson said vesterday that the friction between the two had arisen because Mr. Villard did not want Mr. Johnson to resign.

Off for a Long Tour.

Miss Liney Booth, of Carter's Grove, James river, left last night on the Fast Flying Vestibule train for Lexington, Ky., where she will remain with friends until February 1st., when she will be joined by her father, Dr. Booth, and visit friends in Louisville, Ky., Huntsville and Mobile, Ala. She will spend a week in New Orleans at the time of the Mardi Gras. Dr. Booth has many friends in Mobile, where he was stationed three years during the war. He was captured in the naval fight between Farragut and Buchanan and imprisoned some time at Pensacola.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Proposition to Reduce the Price of Gas.

A resolution offered by Mr. Grimes at the last meeting of the City Council to amend the ordinance regarding the gas-works so as to reduce the price of gas from \$1.50 to \$1.25 per cubic foot to all consumers, and to \$1 per cubic foot to customers who use over 25,000 cubic feet a month, is being considered by the Finance Committee of the City Council. The effect of this amendment if adopted will, it is said, bring to the city Treasury about \$5,000 per year by reason of persons who now use the electric light going back to the use of gas. by use of " BROWN'S BRONGHIAL TACCHES." Sold

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Pugh against McCue. Argued by J. T. Coleman, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and S. V. Southall for defendant in error and submitted.

Scott's heirs against Ashlin. Argued by W. D. Dabney, Esq., for appelants.

J. Samuel McCue and W. D. Dabney, Esq., were allowed to practice as counsel in this court.

Odd-Fellows' Installation.

At a stated meeting of Friendship Lodge, No. 10, L. O. O. F., the following officers were installed by District-Deputy-Grand-Master D. W. Bowles: Chartes J. Billups, past grand; T. A. Brannon, noble grand; E. S. Clark, vice-grand; John Pitt, secretary; W. J. Epps, treasurer; P. E. Gibbs, chaplain; J. A. Bawsel, conductor; D. W. Bowles, warden; George W. Kersey, right

colportage missionary employed in this field.

Messrs. Nathan Enbank and Thomas Smith, employes of the Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-Works who were injured at the fire on Belle Isle, are able to be at work again. Alfred Allen, the colored man who was hurt at the same time, will be well enough to be out in a day or two.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Thomas Hargrove, the little boy who was accidentally killed at the Old Dominion Cotton-Mills Saturday afternoon, was that he came to his death by his own carelessness. The company was exonerated from all blame.

The second trial of John Jones, charged with killing Alexander Cottom, is to be held at the present term of the Chesterield County Court, which opened yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Tratman of Richmond, preached

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Rev. Mr. Trotman, of Richmond, preached at the Meade Memorial church Sunday morning, and Rev. Dr. Meade officiated at night. The rector, Rev. John J. Clopton, has been indisposed for several days, and was not able to preach.

Among the Manchester lawyers who went out to Chesterfield Court yesterday were Judge Ingram, Judge Gregory, and Messrs. D. L. Pulliam, and H. A. Maurice.

Mr. Meade Haskins, of Richmond, passed through Manchester yesterday morning on his way to Chesterfield Courthouse to attend court.

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Mr. Charles Sawtelle, of Swansboro', who has been sick with typhoid-fever for two months, is able to be out again.

Mr. Ryland C. Williams, who has been sick for two weeks, was able to be out yes-

terday.

Mr. William Ellyson, of the Richmond bar, was in the city vosterday.

Mr. Charles L. Page is still confined at home by sickness.

There were two additions to the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church Sunday morning.

The Workingmen's Democratic Club of Clay Ward will meet to-night in Rein-hardt's Hall.

Sunday night Rev. Dr. Landrum continued his "Household Homilies" at the Second Raptist church. Subject, "Brothers and Sisters."

The cold-wave flag was raised yesterday morning at 10:45. It is expected that the temperature will fall to about 32 by 8 A. M. to-day "or later."

association.

There is no doubt that Mr. K. C. Murray will be confirmed as Superintendent of Schools of Norfolk city, and he will thereupon retire from the secretaryship to the Governor—a position which he accepted temporarily in order to be of service to his old friend, Captain McKinney, at the beginning of the administration. Mr. Murray is the editor and part proprietor of the Landmark, and is a gentleman of fine capacity and great popularity. association.

Hyacinths, and other Cut-Flowers at J. J. Harvey's, No. 9 east Broad street.

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Mission Sunday Schools Organised - Personals and Other Items.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon a meeting of those interested in the formation of a Baptist mission Sunday school in the lower part of the city was held at No. 208 easis Eighth street, and a school was organized, with Mr. Joseph E. Davidson as superintendent, and a membership of about forty. The school is under the auspices of the Bainbridge-Street church, a number of whose members, in addition to the pastor, Rev. L. R. Thornhill, were present at this meeting. The school will meet every Sunday afternoon at the above number, and services well be conducted there every Sunday afternoon at the above number, and services well be conducted there every Thursday night by Mr. Hardy, the colportage missionary employed in this field.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY SCENE.

Yesterday a reporter was rambling about Charlotte. When in Biddleville, a surburban village mostly populated with negroes, an extraordinary scene was witnessed. In front of a small cabin a pulpit had been crected. In this stood a negro preaching at the top of his voice. There was no one except the reporter and preacher near and the former stood and listened, but was not noticed by the speaker. On inquiry it was found that the preacher was Robert Bell. He is not crazy, as would be the natural conclusion, but two years ago he was ejected from the pastorate of a Presbyterian church at Biddleville because he would go into his church barefooted. He was warned against this offence, and heeding it not one Sunday as he attempted to ascend his pulpit shocless half dozen good pious deacons seized him and put him out of the church. On that day Bell declared he would preach three times every Sunday in his own yard, and he does it although no one goes to hear him. The people of Aismance county are not pleased with the decision of the Supreme Court granting young May Rippey, who is under sentence of death, a new trial. Rippey murdered his father in cold blood, and the people are anxious to see him punished for his brutal crime.

A little son of George Watson, who lives near here, had a marrow escape from sudden death this afternoon. His father was hauling a heavy load of cotton-seed to town and the little fellow was on top of the seed in the wagon, which capsized, and the entire load feli upon him. When the seed were raked from over him the little fellow was unconscious and remained so for some minntes.

Mr. W. C. Taylor, of the State, is still onlined at home by a painful indisposi-Rev. John M. Pilcher, of Petersburg, suffering and the parents without sleep. Re-Baptist State Sunday-school agent, was in the city yesterday. sadden and wonderful change, and, although as first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffer-ing, crying tables and restices nights have disap-peared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baoy and overcome the pre-judices of the mother. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

Dr. E. D. Ludwig, of Erie, Pa., was at the Capitol yesterday, and for some time was an interested spectator in the Senato chamber, occupying a privileged seat on the floor.

Mr. B. B. Van Buren, who recently received painful injuries by falling through a hatchway in the new building on the southeast corner of Broad and Second fighting and creating a disturbance on the premises of Mrs. Williams, fined \$10 and costs. ELECTRIC FORCES COMBINE. The Sprague Motor Connects with the Edison Company. Streets, was better yesterday. Negotiations are now being made to organize a class in German at the Young Men's Christian Association, provided a sufficient number of pupils can be secured to justify it. The class will be taught by a teacher of long experience and it is proposed to make it free to members of the segregation.

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DEBATE AND CONCERT TO TAKE place at the Young Men's Christian Association Half on FRIDAY, January 17th, at 8 P. M. By solicitation the students of Richmoud College will give this entertainment for the benefit of the Grove-Avenus church. Exercises: Debate, Reading, Declaiming, and Music by the College Giee Club. Dr. S. A. Goodwin will preside. All who wich to enjoy a pleasant occasion and emcourage a good cause are cordially invited to attend. Question for debate; Hespived, "That tip heter to have loved and lest than never to have loved at all." Takets: Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

A RED FOX Ultraste, A RED REDAY MORNING, Jaquary lith, at 11 A. M., A special train will leave the Richmond City and Seven Pines Railroad depot, corner Twenty-sixth and Petreets at 10 A. M. sharp, arriving at Seven Pines at 10:45 A. M. MOZART ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

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